

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NAIROB 07653 131001Z

55

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

USIA-15 ACDA-19 IO-14 SCS-03 SCA-01 DRC-01 /134 W

----- 109188

P R 120945Z NOV 73

FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4350

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 7653

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UG, GW

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF EMBASSY KAMPALA; FRG REPRESENTATION OF USG
INTERESTS IN UGANDA; SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL DE REMISE

REF: (A) KAMPALA 3356; (B) BONN 1*7,4

1. FOLLOWING IS REPORT PREPARED BY KEELEY ON HIS FINAL SESSION
WITH AMBASSADOR KOPF, WHICH COULD NOT BE SENT FROM KAMPALA, AS
THEY HAD BURNED THEIR TAPES PRIOR TO THE MEETING WITH KOPF.

2. QUOTE AMBASSADOR KOPF, ACCOMPANIED BY DCM HILLGENBERG AND
ADMIN OFFICER WARMBOLD, ARRIVED IN MY OFFICE ON THE DOT OF
TWELVE TO SIGN THE PROTOCOL DE REMISE. KOPF AND THE OTHERS WERE
IN A JOVIAL MOOD, WITHOUT ANY WORRIES OR COMPLAINTS, AND KOPF FEIGNED
AFTER ONLY A BRIEF PERUSAL OF THE DOCUMENTS. HE REMARKED THAT HE HAD
HAD A PHONE CALL FROM DR. EGER, AND 'EVERYTHING SEEMS
TO BE IN ORDER.' HE DID NOT SEEM PARTICULARLY AFFECTED BY AMIN'S
HAVING CALLED THE WEST GERMANS (THAT IS, 'WHOEVER TAKES OVER
FROM THE AMERICANS') A 'NOTORIOUS SABOTEUR.' HE SAID HE HAD
EXPECTED SOMETHING LIKE THAT. KOPF ALSO SEEMED PLEASED BY AMIN'S
ATTACKS ON THE MISSIONARIES, AS HE ANTICIPATED THIS WOULD CAUSE
MOST OF THEM TO LEAVE UGANDA, THEREBY ELIMINATING A GOOD DEAL
OF HIS FUTURE WORKLOAD. AFTER WE TRADED A FEW LAST-MINUTE JOKES,
WARMBOLD PRODUCED SOME WARM (FRENCH) CHAMPAGNE, ED NOSKO AND PAT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NAIROB 07653 131001Z

KENNEDY JOINED USGD AND WE HOSED-DOWN THE EVENT PROPERLY (AS THE

FRENCH WOULD SAY).

3. KOPF SAID DR. EGER HAD AGREED 'IN PRINCIPLE' TO ASSIGN HIM AN ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBER TO HANDLE OUR AFFAIRS, AND HE ASKED ME IF I WOULD 'SUPPORT' HIS REQUEST TO BONN. I SAID SUCH THINGS WOULD HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WITH HIS FOREIGN OFFICE, THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN BONN, BUT I WOULD MENTION THAT I THOUGHT HE COULD DO WITH ADDITIONAL HELP. KOPF

SAID THAT HIS PREDECESSOR AS AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA, EICK, IS NOW HEAD OF PERSONNEL AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE, SO THAT MIGHT HELP.

4. KOPF SAID HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO SEE ME OFF AT ENTEBBE, AS DICTATED BY PROTOCOL, BUT HE WOULD SEND WARMBOLD TO REPRESENT HIM. WARMBOLD DID COME, WITH ANOTHER BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE.

5. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE DEPT'S AND EMBASSY BONN'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO GET KOPF ABOARD.

6. I SPENT A COUPLE OF HOURS IN THE AFTERNOON MAKING FAREWELL TELEPHONE CALLS TO FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. SOME OF THE DIPLOMATS APPEARED MAINLY FEARFUL OF ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH ME, EVEN BY PHONE (WHICH THEY ASSUME IS TAPPED). NOW I KNOW HOW LEPERS FEEL. THE ACTING DEAN, ARCHBISHOP BELLOTTI, JUST KEPT SAYING, OVER AND OVER, 'GOD BE WITH YOU, GOD BE WITH YOU.' I GUESS HE WAS. UNQUOTE LINDSTROM

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CITIZEN PROTECTION, DIPLOMATIC MISSION CLOSING, FOREIGN INTEREST REPRESENTATION, MISSIONARIES, PROTOCOL DE REMISE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973NAIROB07653
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: NAIROBI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731140/aaaabdao.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) KAMPALA 3356; (B) BONN 1*7,4
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09-Jan-2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <30-Jan-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CLOSURE OF EMBASSY KAMPALA; FRG REPRESENTATION OF USG INTERESTS IN UGANDA; SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL DE REMISE
TAGS: PFOR, US, UG, GE, (KOPF)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005